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Libyan jet lands for third time in Beirut

BEIRUT, Dec. 9 (AP) — Lebanese hijackers holding 35 weary hostages aboard a Libyan airliner landed the Boeing-727 in Beirut Wednesday night after announcing they were ending the three-day odyssey in the Lebanese capital.

A broadcast said the skyjacker's request was radioed to the Beirut control tower as the Boeing-727 entered Lebanese airspace for the third time in 48 hours after a 10 and a half hour stop in Tehran.

The Lebanese government of President Elias Sarkis tried to prevent the three-engine jetliner from landing in Beirut Monday and Tuesday, but failed. The heavily-armed skyjacker's are seeking to dramatize the three-year-old disappearance of their spiritual leader, Imam Moussa Sadr.

In the radio transmission received by the Beirut airport control tower, a hijacker who identified himself as Hamzeb said "We want to give ourselves up and release the passengers." The pilot of the Boeing told the control tower he had very little fuel left.

Three passengers — a woman, her child and her husband were released from the jetliner before it took off from Tehran airport.

Neither the Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman nor the revolutionary guards office could immediately determine the nationality of the released passengers. But the revolutionary guards official said he believed the mother was taken ill on the plane, prompting the skyjacker to set her free along with her husband and child.

There was no immediate word from Iran's Foreign Ministry on what caused the skyjacker to break off negotiations with Ayatollah Khomeini's regime and order the plane to take off. They had appealed upon arrival to the 82-year-old leader to undertake efforts with Col. Muammar Qaddafi's government to resolve the mystery of the missing Imam who vanished during an official visit to Libya three years ago.

Soviets tap oil in frozen Siberia

MOSCOW, Dec. 9 (R) — Soviet oilmen have for the first time established a commercially viable well in the frozen north-east of Siberia, the official news agency Tass reported Wednesday.

It said a 1,900-meter (6,200-foot) bore in the Permafrost zone of Ykutia had reached a sizable deposit of oil which would enable stable and profitable production.



DIGGING OUT: Residents of New England are still encountering problems from the season's first major snowstorm which dropped as much as 20 inches of new snow in some areas. This photo, taken in Boston's West End, shows Mrs. Michael Conzatis pushing the car as her husband, the consul general to Greece, steers his way out of a snow bank.

Predictions for '82 claim

Elizabeth quitting; end for Begin, Khomeini

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AFP) — In 1982, Queen Elizabeth II will abdicate; Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin will be assassinated; Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini will die — according to what is claimed to be predictions made by leading American women clairvoyants. They foresee numerous major catastrophes, while good news is rare.

Kebriinda Kinakoka, who alleged to have predicted assassination attempts against President Reagan and Pope John Paul, warns that Begin's life is in danger. There will be an explosion during a cabinet meeting and Begin will be either killed by it or by "terrorists" rushing on to the scene and opening fire on him.

Yolanda Lassaw, who alleged to have predicted the assassination of President Anwar Sadat, foresees a new stock exchange crash in 1982 as big as the 1929 crash; the price of gold will soar; property prices and interest rates will fall.

A new serum against arthritis will be invented, said Clara Schuff, who foresees the fall of the Shah and the Iranian revolution. She claims that the Soviet Union might announce withdrawal of its troops from Afghanistan in a phased manner.

Aren Welch, who alleged to have predicted Reagan's 1980 election victory over Carter, said that he might not finish his four-year mandate and vice-President George Bush will succeed him in that case. Bush will be a failure for he is without popular support and lacks Reagan's charm.

Adrienne Golday sees the Soviet Union invading Poland; Queen Elizabeth abdicating; Jacqueline Onassis finding "Mr. Right" but not marrying him and investing her wealth in a firm making beauty products.

Laurie Brady claims that Richard Nixon will make a sensational political comeback in 1982, and he will be given a diplomatic mission to China which he will carry out brilliantly. He will stand for president's post again in 1984.

41 die in landslide

JAKARTA, Indonesia, Dec. 9 (AP) — Forty-one persons were believed killed when a 6-meter (20-foot) high landslide buried eight houses in an East Java village, the regent of Kediri, Uzi Sastradirdja, said Wednesday.

Canada asks U.K. for constitution

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (R) — Canada was to ask Britain Wednesday to relinquish custody of Canada's century-old constitution, closing a chapter of British colonial history.

Esmond Butler, secretary to Canadian governor-general Ed Schreyer, who signed the resolution into law Tuesday night, was due to present it to the queen's secretary Wednesday.

The Chrysler automobile firm will go bankrupt and Ford's will run into financial difficulties and barely survive. Other predictions claim the Soviet Union has begun contact with beings from outer space; pyramids will be discovered on Mars; proving a civilization was there millions of years ago.

"patriation" package from some members of the British Parliament, as was lobbying by native Indian groups who assert the rights charter does not adequately guarantee their rights and want a direct say in constitutional changes.

Survey shows Britons the happiest

LONDON, Dec. 9 (R) — The British are the happiest people in Europe, according to a \$2 million survey of 20 countries.

The Spanish and the Italians were found to be the most miserable with the West Germans not far behind. The survey, commissioned by the European Values Study Group and other bodies, said Britons and their continental neighbors worried about the economy and the weather.

But the British spent more time laughing, said the survey. Ninety five percent of Britons questioned said they were very happy or quite happy with their lot in life. Britons also seemed to be more patriotic. Sixty-two percent said they would fight for their country compared to 43 percent in France, 35 percent in West Germany and 28 percent in Italy.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was expected to introduce the resolution into the British Parliament before it adjourns for holidays for passage early next year.

The resolution asks Britain to 'patriate' the constitution, the 1867 British North America Act, to Canada after inserting a charter of rights and a formula for its amendment here.

It was hammered out in 18 months of argument, bargaining and court cases by Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and the 10 provincial premiers. Nine agreed to a compromise package last month, but Premier Rene Levesque of predominantly French-speaking Quebec refused to sign.

Levesque said the reforms would strip Quebec of powers it already enjoyed, and vowed to fight it in the courts. Quebec's dissent was expected to cause objections to the

'Spaniards, Italians miserable'

And, the survey said, most Britons actually liked working.

About 77 percent said their first priority was to find an interested job. High wages ranked fourth after working with pleasant people and job security. The French, West Germans, Italians and Spaniards put good pay in the top of their list.

Swiss president chosen

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 9 (AP) — Economic Minister Fritz Honegger was chosen by parliament Wednesday as Switzerland's president next year, in a renewal of the custom of rotating the largely ceremonial post among the seven members of the federal executive.

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Chamber of commerce eyes public relations

RIYADH, Dec. 9 (SPA) — Riyadh Governor Prince Salman met with the president and members of the Riyadh Chamber of Commerce and Industry here.

Mayor of Riyadh Sheikh Abdullah Al-Naim, who attended the Tuesday meeting, said that discussions centered on the development of relations between the merchant and the consumer on one side and between the merchant and government departments on the other. He added that the meeting reflected Prince Salman's desire to see uninterrupted cooperation among the government and non-government agencies. He said the meeting was useful, and added that

Farsi heads meeting

JEDDAH, Dec. 9 — Mayor Muhammad Said Farsi will preside over a meeting of the Prince Fawaz Cooperative Housing Project's board Thursday. After the meeting, members of the board will make an inspection tour of the project's site to review progress of work.

Dr. Muntazir Hakeem, a member of the board, said Wednesday that a report on the first phase will be discussed at the meeting. The phase incorporates 500 villas of which 90 are almost complete, he said. They also will discuss a financial report on the project.

the governor has ordered the chamber's representation in the committee, which has been asked to study the subject of warehouses so that there should be no pressure on anyone.

In another development, Sheikh Saad Al-Moajal, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the Eastern Province, met with the visiting Italian trade delegation in Dammam Tuesday. They discussed several subjects connected with commercial cooperation in the sphere of furniture and furnishings. The delegation earlier called on Prince Abdul Moheisen ibn Jiluwi, governor of the Eastern Province.

On Wednesday, the Italian delegation arrived in Ahisa and met with Sheikh Nasser ibo Zar'ah, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Ahisa region. The meeting was attended by several businessmen and merchants who discussed possible ways of boosting trade and industrial delegation between the two sides.

In other news, a Norwegian trade and industrial delegation was to arrive in Dhahran Wednesday for several days' visit to the Eastern Province. The delegation, which represents the Norwegian Exports Council for aluminum industries, will meet with the president and members of the regional chambers of commerce.

Water to run uphill course

MAKKAH, Dec. 9 (SPA) — Drinking water will be pumped to the highlands and hilly areas on an experimental basis Sunday, it was announced by Sheikh Fahd Al-Sulaiman, director general of water and sewage of the Western Province, Wednesday.

He said that the idea, which has been suggested by Saudi engineers, will solve many problems of the citizens suffering as a result of lack of water in the houses in those areas. The first experimental pumping will be carried out in Misfalah area on Abu Shadadin mountain foot.

Postal services plan expansion

JEDDAH, Dec. 9 (SPA) — Director General of Posts Samir Banajah said here Wednesday that his directorate general plans to popularize postal services in all parts of the Kingdom during the Third Five-Year Plan period.

He said that four new postal zones are intended to be opened, in addition to the Makkah postal zone. Postal zones will soon be opened in Baha, Tabuk and Hail, he said, adding that there is a project to build five postal buildings and 100 post offices and to increase the number of post boxes to 100,000, in Riyadh, Jeddah and Dammam. The number will be increased in other areas also, he said.

Railway group on tour

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Dec. 9 — A three-member Pakistani railway delegation left here Wednesday for Dhahran on its way back home after concluding a short visit to the Kingdom, a Pakistan Embassy report said.

The visit was described as highly fruitful, productive and conducive to further expansion of cooperation in the railways field by the leader of the delegation, Hassan Zaheer who also is the secretary of Pakistan's Railways Ministry.

The delegation held several rounds of talks with the president of the Saudi Railroad Organization, Sheikh Faisal Al-Shuhail, to explore further avenues of increased cooperation between the two countries in various fields of railways, according to the report.

Report released on Jeddah flyovers

JEDDAH, Dec. 9 (SPA) — A total length of 200 kilometers of roads and flyovers have been constructed in Jeddah by the end of October, 1981, according to a Communications Ministry report Wednesday.

The report said that several main roads have been widened, such as Prince Fahd Street, Palestine Street, the road leading to King Abdul Aziz Airport from Palestine Square and Tahlia Street. It added that work is in progress on nearly 40 kms. of roads with elevated intersections, including the portion within the city from the Jeddah/Makkah expressway. The 12.5 kilometer flyover begins from the northern gate of the Jeddah

Islamic Port and ends at Kilo 12.5 on the expressway. This is in addition to Prince Fahd flyover which begins from the same point and connects to the portion that has been completed in Sharafiah area, the report said.

The report added that several road projects have either been completed or are under implementation at present. The total length of these roads is estimated at 171 kms., it said. Kingdom-wide during 1979-80, a total of 1,447 kms. of asphalted roads were built, raising their total length to 21,585 kilometers. In addition to the asphalted roads, a network of rural roads has been constructed in the rural areas.

China opens trade fair

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, Dec. 9 — Mayor Muhammad Said Farsi opened the Chinese Trade Fair at Hyatt Regency Hotel Wednesday evening. The exhibition, which will run until Dec. 15, features a wide range of products. Nearly 82 firms are taking part in the seven-day fair in which electronic goods, furniture, carpets, textiles, building materials, toys and handicraft are displayed.

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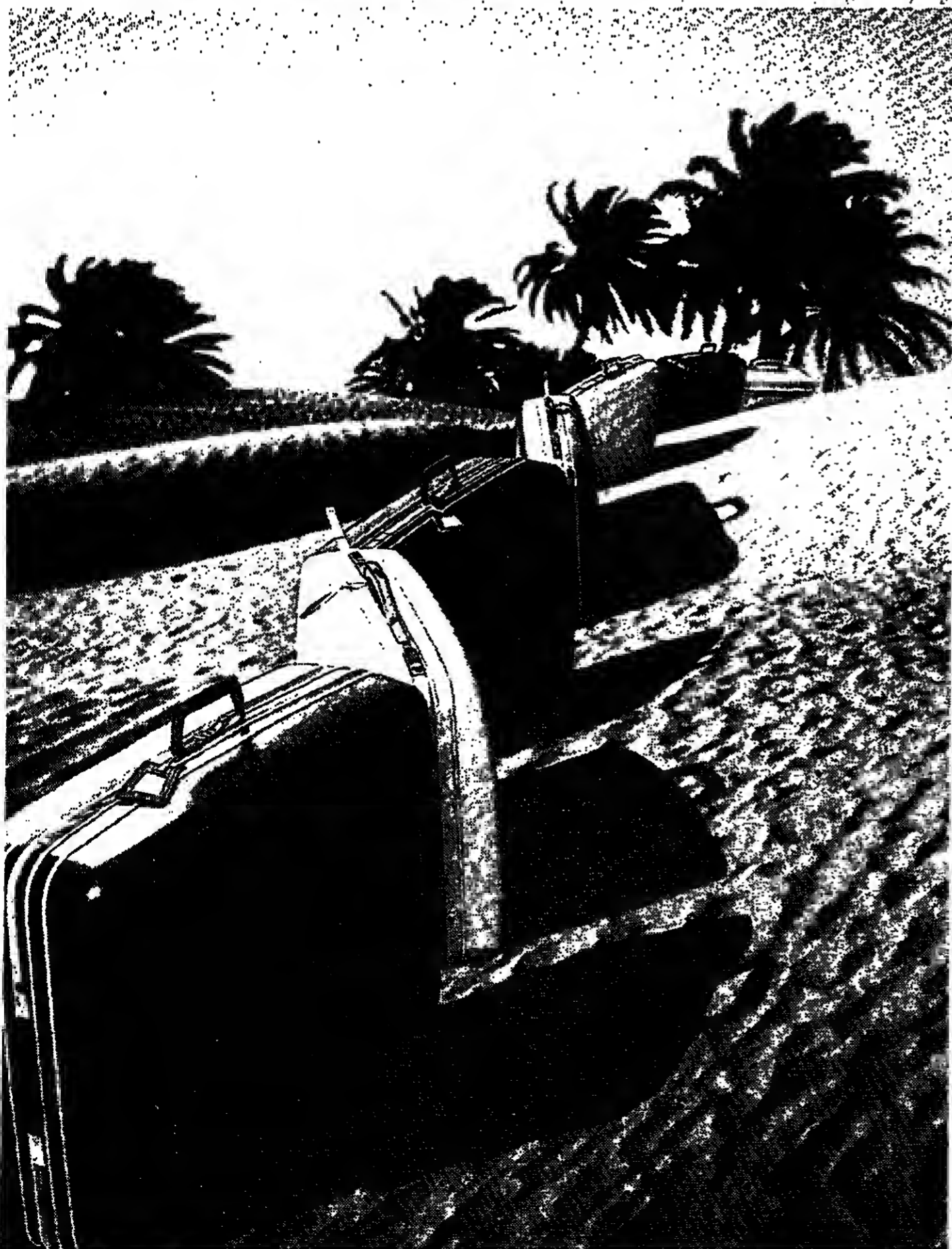
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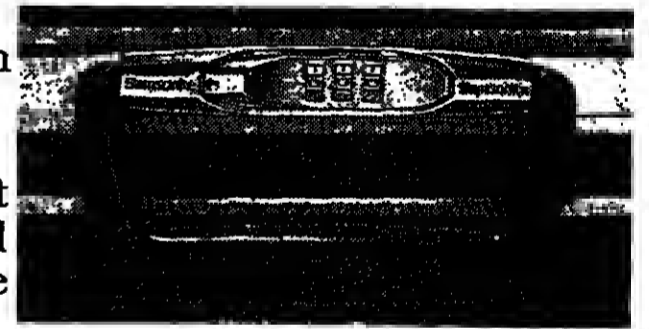
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During Riyadh University speech

Bishara stresses GCC commitment

RIYADH, Dec. 9 (SPA) — The Gulf Cooperation Council is a permanent body and not the result of temporary influence, according to GCC Secretary General Abdullah Bishara.

In an open dialogue with Students of Riyadh University Tuesday night, Bishara said that the power of the GCC is strength to

all Arabs. "Preparations are underway at present to reach a method that protects the principles of the council" he said.

The cooperation council is a unique phenomenon in the world, which provides an answer for "many requirements" Bishara told the students.

The GCC secretary general had been

actively engaged in contacts with various Saudi Arabian officials during the past few days. He was received by Information Minister Muhammad Abdo Yamani Tuesday. The meeting, attended by GCC Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs Ibrahim Al-Subhi, dealt with information cooperation among Gulf states and further consolidating the existing contacts.

Yamani expressed full readiness to cooperate with the GCC Secretariat General in all information fields in the future. Bishara said the minister's good initiative will further strengthen cooperation between the secretariat general and information authorities in the Kingdom, as well as the other member states.

Bishara and Subhi also called on Youth Welfare President Prince Faisal ibn Fahd Monday and reviewed several topics related to sports and youth activities.

"The GCC member states do not intend to influence anyone. They are against suppression. However, these states want the stability of the Gulf, to protect it, maintain its security and preserve its traditions," Bishara told the students.

He stressed that the danger threatening Gulf states results from not settling the Palestinian question. Referring to the Kingdom's presentation of the peace proposal at the Fez Arab summit, Bishara said the plan was a procedural move made by Saudi Arabia on behalf of the Gulf states.

The variation of some member states' relations with certain international parties serves Gulf interests through the GCC, Bishara told his audience. However, these parties cannot benefit from bilateral relations with some of the GCC states without accepting the cooperation council as a whole, he said.

Dramatic events forecast

RIYADH, Dec. 9 (Agencies) — The Gulf region soon will witness dramatic political developments as a result of efforts by the Gulf Cooperation Council, Bahrain's Prime Minister Sheikh Khalifa bin Salman Al-Khalifa said.

The prime minister was speaking with the *Gulf News Agency*, *Gulf News* newspaper and *Al-Bahrain* weekly regarding the 20th anniversary of Bahrain's ruler's accession and the tenth independence anniversary on Dec. 16. He added that the creation of the Gulf Cooperation Council is only the manifestation of realities.

However, Sheikh Khalifa cautioned that whatever major political developments the area might witness will not take unrealistic proportions "because we don't like to jump and be suspended in the air. Whatever step we take is thoroughly calculated," he said. He added that Gulf states must rely on their intrinsic power in facing any danger. In any case, he added, Arab Gulf states are against the policy of super powers despite the numerous unholy designs they face.

The prime minister said Gulf states will have to agree on a clear policy regarding the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and Eastern Bloc countries. "My country wishes to have

good relations with everybody on condition that such relations do not harm us," he added.

Sheikh Khalifa said Gulf leaders are endeavoring to ensure security coordination so their nationals may enjoy peace, security and certainty. He added that the area's nationals placed great hopes on the forthcoming meeting of GCC defense ministers. For his part, he went on, he would have no objection to Gulf prime ministers holding periodical meetings for the sake of coordination.

He said he regrets the present Arab state of disunity and disagreement, but expressed hope that all efforts will be exerted to restore Arab strength by closing ranks. The area is surrounded by too many dangers, he said, and the Gulf countries have no other choice but to unite and coordinate efforts.

On Saudi-Bahraini relations, Sheikh Khalifa dwelt on the importance of the causeway between the Kingdom and Bahrain in bringing the two peoples closer to each other and fostering communications. He hailed Saudi Arabia's efforts to help Gulf countries, the Arab and Islamic world in general, and Bahrain in particular.

Prince urges more aid for children

DACCA, Dec. 9 (SPA) — Prince Talal ibn Abdul Aziz, honorary assistant secretary general of the United Nations made a worldwide appeal to increase assistance for the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) in order to finance more children projects in the Third

World.

Prince Talal, who also is head of the Arab Gulf Program for U.N. Development Organization and the special envoy for UNICEF, was speaking at a conference here Tuesday. The conference was organized by the government of Bangladesh in cooperation with UNICEF to review the children fund's projects in the country.

The prince said that the reduced financial allocations by some countries is affecting the

activities of the humanitarian and development organizations of the U.N. He urged international society to shoulder the responsibility toward the world's children without discrimination in color or religion.

About one billion children in the world are living in great poverty and cannot obtain basic services of medical care, nutrition and education, Prince Talal said. Half of the world's children suffering from bad nutrition are living in South-East Asia alone, he said.


Prayer Times

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Asr (Afternoon)	3:18	3:14	2:45	3:29	2:53	3:19
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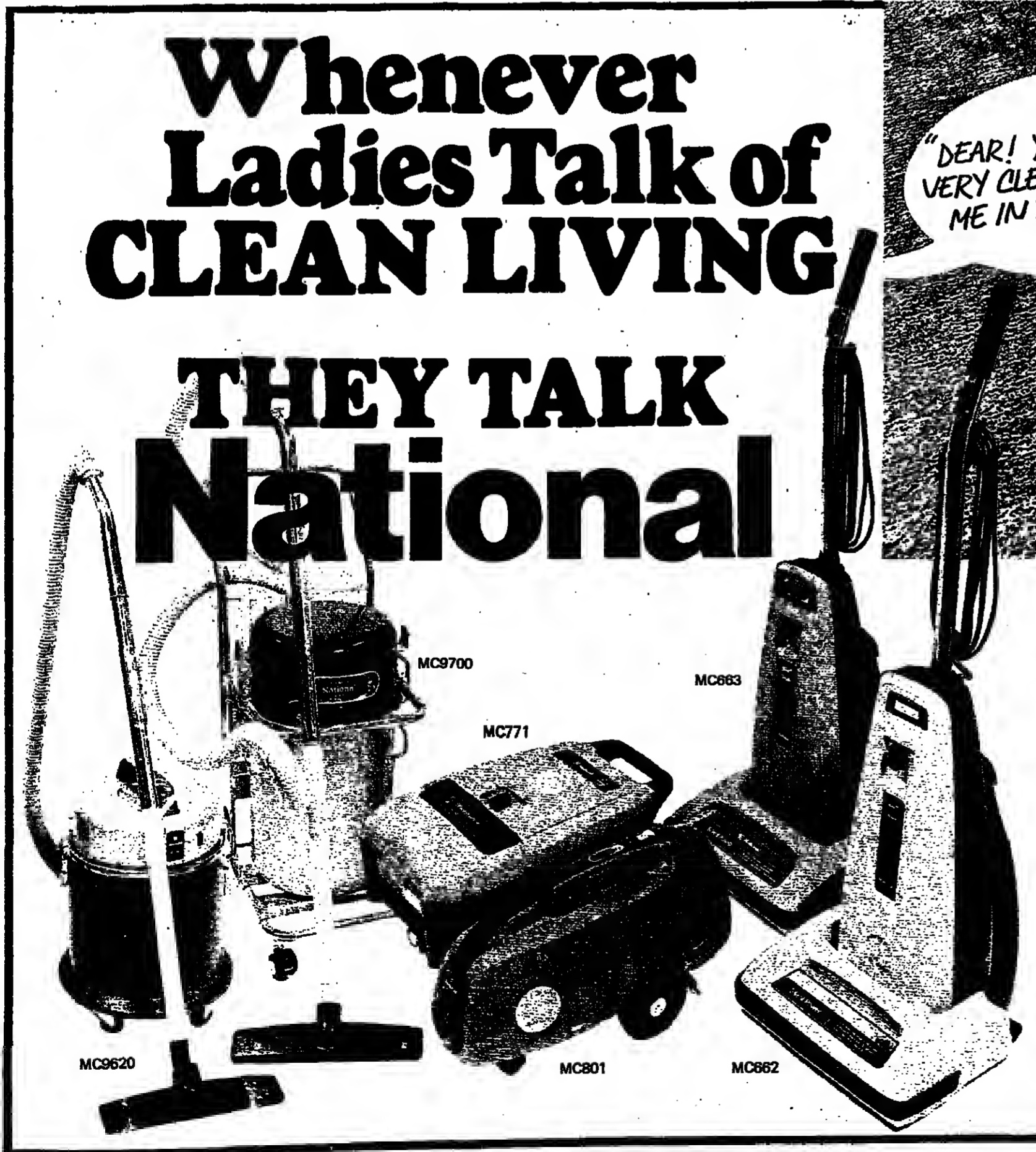
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Austria wants PLO to send senior envoy

ABU DHABI, Dec. 9 (Agencies) — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky said Wednesday he had asked Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat to send a new representative to Vienna.

Kreisky was speaking to reporters after meeting Arafat during a two-day visit to the United Arab Emirates. Austria was the first Western country to recognize the PLO, but relations between them were frozen last summer after the Palestinian representative in Vienna was recalled after a gun-smuggling incident.

Kreisky said his meeting with Arafat had helped to clear up the situation, and added: "There is no doubt our relations are precisely the same as before." He said: "I have

recommended to Arafat to send a high-ranking man with prestige (to Vienna). He should be a man of high reputation." The chancellor also said the PLO had had nothing to do with "terrorist activities" in Austria, and in fact was firmly opposed to them.

He was referring to an attack on a Vienna synagogue in August, in which two Jews were killed and 20 injured.

Arafat later met Melvin Dymally, a U.S. Democrat Congressman and a member of the Foreign Relations Committee. They discussed Saudi Arabia's Middle East peace plan and the Palestinian issue. Arafat urged the U.S. to make concessions and enter into dialogue with the PLO. Dymally said. Arafat later left Abu Dhabi.

Israel to defy U.N. vote on canal issue

TEL AVIV, Dec. 9 (AP) — Israel will go ahead with plans to channel water from the Mediterranean sea to the Dead Sea despite United Nations resolutions condemning the project, Energy Minister Yitzhak Berman said Wednesday.

Reacting to Monday's approval by the U.N. General Assembly's special political committee of a resolution demanding that Israel drop the project, Berman said Israel was "always ready to sit with Jordan or whoever has claims...as it wants to build the canal." Berman told Israel radio that even if there was no coordination, Israel was planning the canal. Part of the waterway's planned route is through the occupied Gaza Strip.

Israelis gloat over remarks by Cheysson

TEL AVIV, Dec. 9 (R) — Israeli newspapers were jubilant Wednesday about what Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir called "a new era in Franco-Israeli relations" following French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson's brief visit here.

The English language *Jerusalem Post*, in an editorial entitled "Entente Cordial," said the tone of Cheysson's public remarks was "so novel to Israeli ears it still echoes pleasantly the morning after his departure." Cheysson called on Europe to mind its own business and abandon thoughts of a peacemaking role in the Middle East, which left Israelis delighted since they have been highly critical of European peace initiatives.

The newspaper said "differences still exist between France and Israel on the Palestinian question but France no longer believes 'Israel can be dictated to by the Europeans'."

Afro-Arab conference raps Zionist aggression

LUANDA, Dec. 9 (AFP) — The Afro-Arab Solidarity Conference here was scheduled to end late Wednesday with the approval of a final communique covering Palestine, Namibia and South Africa, Western Sahara and the condemnation of the "American-backed Tel Aviv-Pretoria axis."

A conference spokesman said that a plenary session would synthesise the work of specialist commissions which met behind closed doors after discussions of general policy. Participants included delegates from ruling parties or opposition movements in Afri-

can and Arab countries along with Portugal, Italy and Cyprus in Europe, southern African freedom movements — the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) and the African National Congress, the Western Sahara Polisario Front and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

All stressed the need for Afro-Arab cooperation to end attacks of "imperialism" represented by Israel, South Africa and above all the United States. PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat sent a message along these lines.

Israel clamps curfew on Gaza town

TEL AVIV, Dec. 9 (AP) — Israeli authorities clamped curfew Wednesday on the Gaza Strip town of Rafah as Arabs continued a 10-day series of demonstrations against Israeli rule, military sources said. Palestinian protests were reported in three places in the occupied West Bank.

Israel radio reported that non-residents of the Gaza Strip were refused entry, and soldiers at roadblocks prevented reporters from entering the occupied territory. Troops made attempts to force shopkeepers to open their stores, the sources said. On Tuesday, soldiers welded the shutdoors of stores whose owners refused to open.

Arab youths in Beit Hanoun, eight miles northeast of Gaza City, burned tires and blocked a road with rocks. In the Jebelya refugee camp near Beit Hanoun, youths threw stones at Israeli cars, but no injuries or damages were reported. Troops arrested 11 of the demonstrators, the sources said.

Turkey arrests film director

ANKARA, Dec. 9 (AFP) — Turkish film director Ali Habib Ozgenturk, known in Europe for his film *Hazal*, was arrested last week, informed sources said Wednesday. No reason has been given for his arrest, which was carried out while he was in his Istanbul studio, editing reels of his new film entitled *The Horse*. Another noted film personality, producer Atif Yilmaz, is serving a two-and-a-half year prison term for contempt of court.

Iran killing war prisoners -- Iraq

BEIRUT, Dec. 9 (AFP) — Iraqi newspapers Wednesday quoted a government spokesman as saying Iran has executed 1,500 Iraqi prisoners taken during its offensive that began Nov. 29 on the Iranian front town of Susangerd.

Both *As Saoura* and *Al-Gomhuriya* newspapers called the alleged executions "criminal acts without precedent in the world's war annals... this odious crime will not go without a firm punishment." The newspapers quoted an official spokesman as saying "it has been established for Iraq that Iran executed 1,500 prisoners of war captured before and during the fighting in Susangerd."

Iran official shot dead

TEHRAN, Dec. 9 (AFP) — A senior Iranian provincial official was shot dead by unknown assailants Wednesday on his way to his office in Hamedan, western Iran, Pars news agency said. Akbar Maqsoodi, undersecretary of education for Hamedan province, was shot near his house by "terrorists" who managed to escape, the agency added.

BRIEFS

NEW DELHI (R) — Soviet troops have retaliated against Afghan rebel attacks in Ghazni south of Kabul by indiscriminately killing civilians and using tanks to flatten buildings, diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Ronald Reagan told President Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus Tuesday that the United States hopes for a "just and lasting settlement" of the Cyprus problem. The two leaders met in the Oval Office of the White House with their aides in what was called a working visit.



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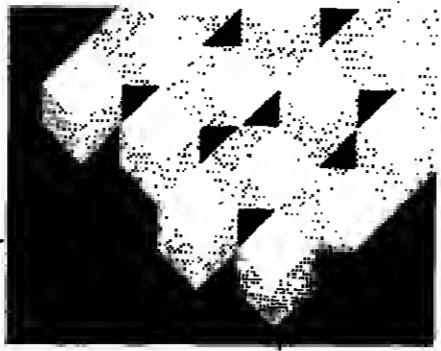
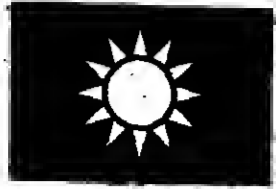
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Bullock carts and high technology

Satellites made in India now in space, serving the people is program's goal

By Stuart Auerbach

BANGALORE, India (WP) — India used bullock carts and high technology to become the only Third World nation to plant a flag firmly in outer space. One of the two "Made in India" working satellites currently orbiting the earth was carried to an open field near the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) center here in an all-wood bullock cart so scientists could gauge its radio-magnetic emissions in a metal-free environment.

The space scientists here are proud of that mix of ancient and modern, which reflects Indian society itself, and they display the photograph of the spacecraft on the bullock cart as part of the research center's promotional slide show.

India's space experts justify the expenditure of \$664.5 million on the space program during the past 19 years as part of the job of turning an underdeveloped country into a modern nation, a job they say must be accomplished by Indians, not foreign experts.

As a result of India's push to develop its own space program, 18 months ago it became one of seven nations to launch its own satellite into earth orbit with a domestically manufactured rocket. The tiny Rohini satellite spun around the earth for a full year, longer than expected, before falling into the atmosphere and burning up.

India has not done as well with two other tries to launch satellites into orbit atop its four-stage, solid-fuel rocket, SLV3. The first try, in the summer of 1979, was called "partially unsuccessful" after the satellite sputtered into the sea shortly after launch because all the stages did not ignite. The latest attempt, last May, stayed in space only 10 days instead of the planned 90 because the

rocket failed to lift it into a high enough orbit. Despite these problems, common to all fledgling space efforts, India's satellite-building program is rated by outside experts as a success.

Four Indian-made satellites are currently circling the earth, two still working while the others were turned off after having done their jobs.

They all were launched on other nations' rockets, three supplied by the Soviet Union and one by France. The U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration is to launch two communications satellites now being built for India by an American company.

While India's satellites represent significant technological achievement, they still are a decade or two behind current technology. Space officials here agree with the observation of a Western scientist that "there is nothing India has done that has not been done elsewhere."

The Soviet-launched, Indian-made Bhaskara-1, for example, was doing less-sophisticated remote sensing of the earth for India in 1979 than two American spacecraft — mariner 6 and 7 — did 10 years earlier.

Nonetheless, ISRO Director Satish Dhawan staunchly defended as part of the job of nation-building India's policy of making its own satellites rather than buying them from the world's technological giants.

"We are at a stage of development and our geopolitical position as a nonaligned nation is such that we have got to build our country and utilize our best talent and manpower," he said in a conversation with a group of foreign correspondents visiting the space facilities here.

How do we utilize them if we go on buying

satellites? There are many examples around the world that tell you if you don't build your own you're not going to come and build it for you," he continued.

He and other Indian space officials maintained that the price is cheap compared to what India has attained, though other experts believe this country could have gotten more for its money sooner by buying satellites and technology.

Dhawan, however, insisted that India needs to learn how to use high technology to prosper.

Without it, he said, "we would not have the self-reliance, the strength ... to influence world markets. You are merely the recipients of the results of world marketing."

Following that policy, Dhawan, 51, promised that the next generation of communications satellites will be Indian-made, and some time in the next decade India will be able to launch these large, complex and expensive satellites with its own rockets.

Experts doubt that India will be able to achieve those ambitious goals, especially the ability to loft a satellite into orbit with the needed degree of reliability on an Indian-made rocket fired from Sriharikota Island in the Bay of Bengal, about 50 miles east of Madras. The rocket that lifted an Indian satellite recently is not considered reliable enough for such an expensive load.

While ISRO follows the national credo of trying to make satellites and rockets itself, the space effort is not isolated from the mainstream of world technology the way India's flagging nuclear program is. India was forced to go it alone in its nuclear program because its diversion of technology and materials for India's 1974 atomic blast violated international standards.

The space effort plays a major role in India's campaign to project itself as the most developed of the undeveloped nations — a leader in the Third World, a power on the South Asian subcontinent, a force to be reckoned with in international affairs and an incipient industrial giant.

The government of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who also holds the portfolio of Minister of Space, would rather see India portrayed as a space-age nation than as the 15th poorest country, with half of its 650,000 villages lacking electricity and two-thirds of its 680 million people unable to read or write.

Some Indians, however, question the wisdom of spending India's scarce financial and technical resources on a space program.

In an article in the *Indian Express* last month, Jagann Chawla criticized the boasts made by press and politicians after the launch of France of the Indian satellite *Aryabhata*, which Gandhi called "a symbol of our growing technological self-reliance."

According to Chawla, "Aryabhata" is not a fully Indian communications satellite as it was made out to be. ISRO officials acknowledged that half of its components were brought from overseas, though they said with more time India could have made most of them.

India is the seventh nation in the world to launch its own satellite into orbit, for instance, only because other, more technologically advanced countries decided it wasn't worthwhile to do so. The other six countries to have launched a home-made satellite with their own rocket are the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain, France, China and Japan.

ISRO Director Dhawan said he sees space technology as a tool for the future development of India, a way to bring communications to the vast areas of the country that virtually are cut off from the world, to give television to remote villages — helping teach the illiterate to read and write and the farmers to get better crop yields — and to help manage national resources by providing up-to-date information about forests, crops and weather.

Putting a man in space — an offer the Soviets made in 1977 and which is often repeated in statements from Moscow — appears to have a low priority for Dhawan.

To make sure that everyone in the space program understands its real aim, a stark picture is posted in each of ISRO's four centers around the country.

It shows a poverty-stricken young woman holding an undernourished baby, a familiar scene throughout India.

Despite Wood's death

MGM looking for solution of how to complete movie

By Peter J. Boyer

LOS ANGELES (LAT) — With production of MGM's *Brainstorm* shut down last week by the death of Natalie Wood, the studio is wrestling with the decision of whether to scrap the movie and collect roughly \$10 million in insurance or to complete the film without one of its principal players.

The latter course apparently represents a monumental challenge because one of Wood's unshot scenes was critical to the film's final sequence.

Sources indicate that in that final segment, Wood's character "experiences" the death of her husband through a machine that transfers human thought and emotion, setting off a prolonged special-effects sequence that was to have been the climax of the film.

Close-up reaction shots are said to be necessary to the sequence, all but precluding the use of a double in Wood's place.

Further complicating MGM's decision is the studio's belief that it had a winner in *Brainstorm*. The movie is a science-fiction thriller that seemed especially suited to the pyrotechnical inclinations of its director, Douglas Trumbull, whose special-effects wizardry was demonstrated in *The Andromeda Strain* and *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*.

In fact, sources said, the entire movie was one long series of special effects, culminating in that shared-death sequence, which was planned as a visual-effects odyssey to the afterlife. Shooting had been scheduled for completion Dec. 16, after which Trumbull was to have begun fashioning the special-effects work, a process that would have taken as long as six months.

One of the aspects of *Brainstorm* that attracted MGM, sources said, was Trumbull's plan to extend his gimmickery beyond the screen and into the theater itself, through the employment of a sensorium-type audio system and expanded screen.

Brainstorm based on the story *The Dunlap Tapes* by Bruce Rubin (who co-wrote the screenplay with Trumbull), takes place in North Carolina's "research triangle," an area thick with high-technology research facilities. Wood plays the disaffected wife of a

research scientist (Christopher Walken) whose singular attention to a special project has strained his marriage.

The film's action starts when Walken makes a breakthrough, creating a device that "plugs into" the brain, monitoring and transmitting thoughts and feelings.

The device — a sort of wired-up football helmet, connected to a computer — is hailed as the greatest communications innovation in history and, indeed, the gizmo seems capable of working wonders. Walken's and Wood's characters share each other's thoughts, reliving their wedding ceremony, and their marriage is revitalized.

As the story continues, the possibilities of the device seem infinite, and it is seized upon by the competing factions within Walken's research-and-development firm. The manufacturing and sales divisions covision a sort of super TV that allows the "viewer" to actually experience a program. The gadget is put into mass production.

The division subsidized by the government, however, has a more sinister vision: Mind control. A conflict and chase ensue, culminating in the shared journey through death.

Trumbull's method of emphasizing the effects of the device was to show the audience the wearer's point of view in images that were more clear and colorful than the other scenes. The director shot the "mind-tripping" scenes using a high-speed, high-resolution 65-millimeter film process, and intended to have the screen wideopen for those sequences.

MGM has refused to discuss the details of the movie, but word that the story somehow involved death prompted a series of "bizarre coincidence" rumors and even a news report, distributed occasionally by United Press International, that "the film Natalie Wood was in the process of making when she drowned includes a macabre parallel to the circumstances surrounding her death."

The UPI report was a "misinterpretation," said MGM spokesman Doo Levy, who declined to elaborate.

Writer Rubin, who also declined to comment on the story line, said, "the film in a very real way has a resonance in relationship to Natalie Wood's death.... but it's not literal at all."

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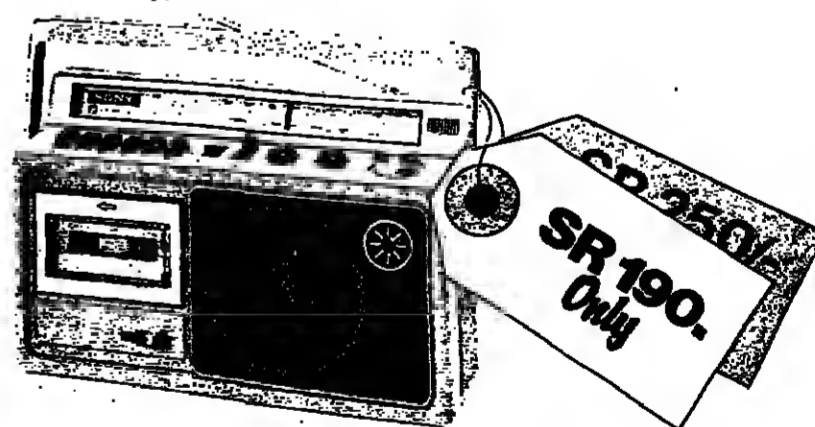


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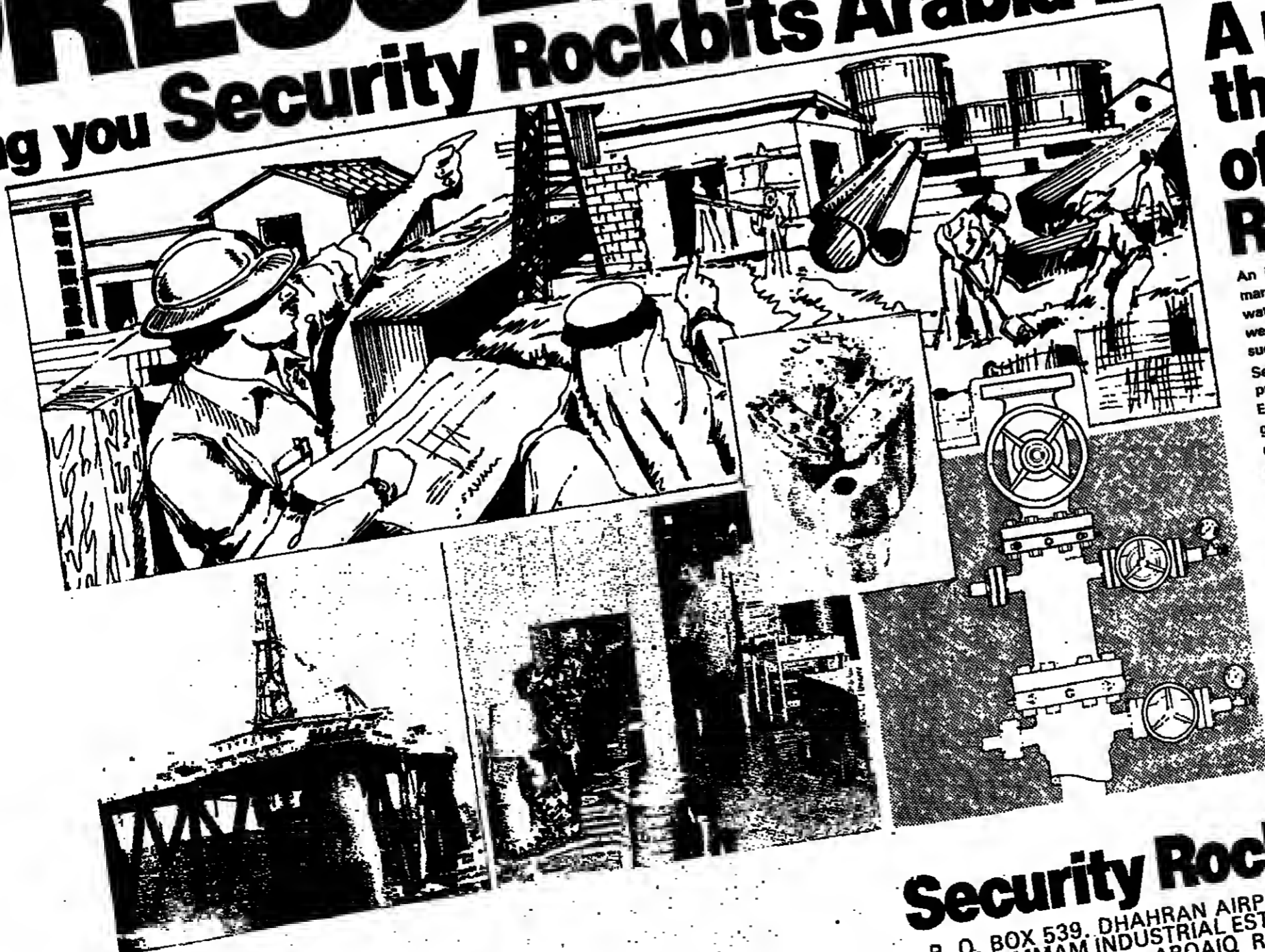
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Reagan aides deny deficits fuel inflation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (R) — The Reagan administration, which once said that budget deficits caused inflation, has declared that they would not unduly harm the economy.

The administration came to office a year ago with a promise to balance the budget by 1984, a hope it has now abandoned, and President Ronald Reagan said shortly after he entered the White House that excessive government spending had been "a major contributor to the initiation and persistence of inflation."

But all three members of the president's council of economic advisers, Murray Weidenbaum, William Niskanen and Jerry Jordan, Tuesday attempted to explain why large deficits in the future would not unduly harm the economy.

Niskanen told a conference of economists there was no compelling evidence to suggest that large deficits lead to higher inflation and interest rates.

Weidenbaum, the chairman of the council and Reagan's chief economic adviser, also told the conference: "Likely prospective budget deficits, while they will be sizable, can be financed without undue pressure on financial markets or on the Federal Reserve (central bank)."

U.S. accepts bids for oil hunt

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (R) — The U.S. government has accepted bids totalling almost \$425 million for the right to drill for oil gas in the deepest areas of the Atlantic ever explored.

The Shell Oil Company, dominated the sale, accounting for 75 percent of the bids accepted for leases on tracts 1,300 to 7,790 feet (400 to 2,370 meters) deep off New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

Shell was the big spender. Richard Barnett of the interior department told Reuters Tuesday. "They came in high on a lot of the tracts."

The government received 240 bids totalling \$576.8 million and accepted 98 offers which were subject to approval by the interior department. It was the department's third sale of leases on the outer continental shelf. The two previous sales, for sites in shallower water, raised \$1.2 billion.

The highest bid for a single tract came from Shell, which offered \$41.5 million for an area 6,000 to 7,000 feet (1,800 to 2,100 meters) deep off Delaware.

Lloyd Ortman, the general manager of Shell's offshore division, said drilling at 7,000 feet (over 2,000 meters) would require a major technological breakthrough. He said an exploratory well in the deepest part of the tract would cost about \$40 million.

The administration is currently reviewing economic projections that foresee budget deficits of \$109 billion in the current financial year, \$152.3 billion in the following year and \$162 billion by financial year 1984.

Conventional economic thinking has held that large deficits force the government to borrow heavily and encourage the central bank to print new, less valuable money which boosts inflation.

Economists have also argued that big deficits and heavy government borrowing leave less money available to private investors, a development that forces interest rates to rise.

The president's three advisers disputed this concept, saying large deficits could be financed through non-inflationary methods, including foreign investment and domestic savings.

Weidenbaum said budget deficits in coming years would represent a smaller percentage of the overall economy and, therefore, would not rob from the private sector money needed to fuel recovery.

Niskanen conceded the administration would not be able to meet all of its economic goals set last spring — balancing the budget, cutting both taxes and spending, reducing inflation and increasing defense expenditures.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — World Bank President A.W. Clausen urged U.S. support for the International Development Association (IDA), the branch of the bank that gives long-term, interest-free loans to the world's poorest countries.

The IDA is in danger of deep cuts from the U.S. Congress. "IDA is not a giveaway program, or a welfare agency, or a philanthropic society, or a soft-headed and soft-headed 'soft-loan window,'" Clausen said.

"I say that as a former commercial banker with 31 years of experience in a tough competitive banking marketplace — and with no personal reputation, I think it fair to say, for banking softness."

Aid bills are due to come up in the House of Representatives later this week, with indications that there will be a fight to cut the \$850 million allotted to IDA. A bill approved by the Senate calls for only \$532 million. U.S. President Ronald Reagan has urged support for the house bill, but did not specify anything about IDA.

If the House passes an appropriation bill — which is not certain — its text will still have to be reconciled with the Senate bill. Unless the U.S. government carries out the pledge of former President Jimmy Carter's administration to appropriate \$850 million this year, many of the other 32 countries that contribute will probably cut their contributions proportionately.

Penang lauds ties with Sri Lanka

PENANG, Dec. 9 (AP) — Penang state's Chief Minister Dr. Lim Chong Eu has said he looked forward to more joint ventures between Sri Lanka and Penang.

"The historical and traditional ties between Penang and Colombo had always been based upon two-way relationships, and the proximity and development similarities between them are such that Penang investors can look toward Sri Lankan investment promotion seminar organized by the Greater Colombo Economic Commission (GCEC).

On the possibility of having direct air links between Colombo and Penang, raised by GCEC Director-General Upali Wijewardene, Lim said the state government also looked forward to future developments which would increase and strengthen the existing good relationships between the two regions.

EEC vows to tame Japan

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9 (R) — The European Economic Community (EEC) maintained its tough stance on trade relations with Japan, but failed to agree on measures to help exporters in Cyprus and the Third World.

A statement issued after an EEC foreign ministers' meeting expressed serious concern at the community's large trade deficit with Japan, forecast to reach \$15 billion this year.

The EEC commission was instructed to send Tokyo a list of requests for better European access to Japanese markets.

But the ministers could not agree on two issues of key importance to Cyprus and to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries.

France and Italy blocked a deal to help Cypriot fruit and vegetable exports, because they feared that this would create too much competition for their own producers.

And Britain refused to increase prices guaranteed to ACP sugar exporters unless Tate and Lyle, the company which refines this sugar, was given long-term compensation in some other form.

At a press conference after the meeting, the British foreign secretary, Lord Carrington, said the EEC states were aware of the

Trade imbalance

political significance of both issues for the countries involved.

Cyprus has complained bitterly about the EEC's intransigent attitude, arousing fears here of a deterioration in Western Europe's relations with the strategically-placed Mediterranean island.

The ACP states have demanded higher prices for the 1.5 million tons of sugar they sell annually to the EEC, saying they should get the same 8.5 percent price increase given this year to the community's own producers.

Both issues are linked to complex negotiations within the EEC on reform of the community's own agricultural policy.

Diplomats have said privately that continued stalling could have unfortunate diplomatic results, and Lord Carrington said he hoped further negotiations could produce an agreement soon. During their two-day meeting, the ministers decided to relax trade restrictions on steel imports from the rest of the world for 1982.

These restrictions, to be negotiated by the commission with steel producers in other industrial countries and the developing world, are intended to protect the EEC steel industry from the impact of a present market crisis.

But the ministers failed to overcome West German objections to extra cash aids for retraining redundant steel workers inside the community.

They also tried to finalize a joint EEC negotiating stance on a multifiber arrangement, which regulates trade in textiles between industrialized and developing countries.

Talks on renewing the arrangement, which expires at the end of this month, are taking place in Geneva, but have not made substantial progress.

Italy, Britain and France, who have demanded greater protection for their textile industries against Third World competition, insisted today that ceilings be placed on low-cost imports, EEC sources said. But other countries, led by West Germany, said this would spoil any chances of agreement with Third World countries already resisting attempts to cut back textiles sales.

French farmers to get \$980m aid

PARIS, Dec. 9 (AFP) — French farmers are to receive a 5,556 million franc (\$980 million) aid package to compensate falling revenues, it was announced here.

Agricultural Minister Edith Cresson said the package was designed to reach all farmers, including those with the lowest earnings.

Informed sources said \$530 million off the aid would come from reserves built up by the state-owned Credit Agricole Bank since 1977.

But the package failed to satisfy National Federation of Farming Unions President Francois Guillaume, who criticized the amount, the origin and the distribution of the aid.

Eurodollar futures trading opens

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (R) — A U.S. government agency has given the go-ahead for futures trading in Eurodollars on one of America's largest markets in a move that will expand the scope of international financial dealings.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), which regulates commodities trading in the United States, said the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) from Wednesday could offer futures contracts in Eurodollars.

The New York Futures Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade have similar plans to offer Eurodollar futures, and the CFTC will consider these next week.

Eurodollars are U.S. dollars held on deposit generally outside the United States, with London the predominant center for trading.

The CFTC action permits banks and multinational corporations to buy and sell these dollar deposits at a future date and thus protect themselves against international interest rate volatility.

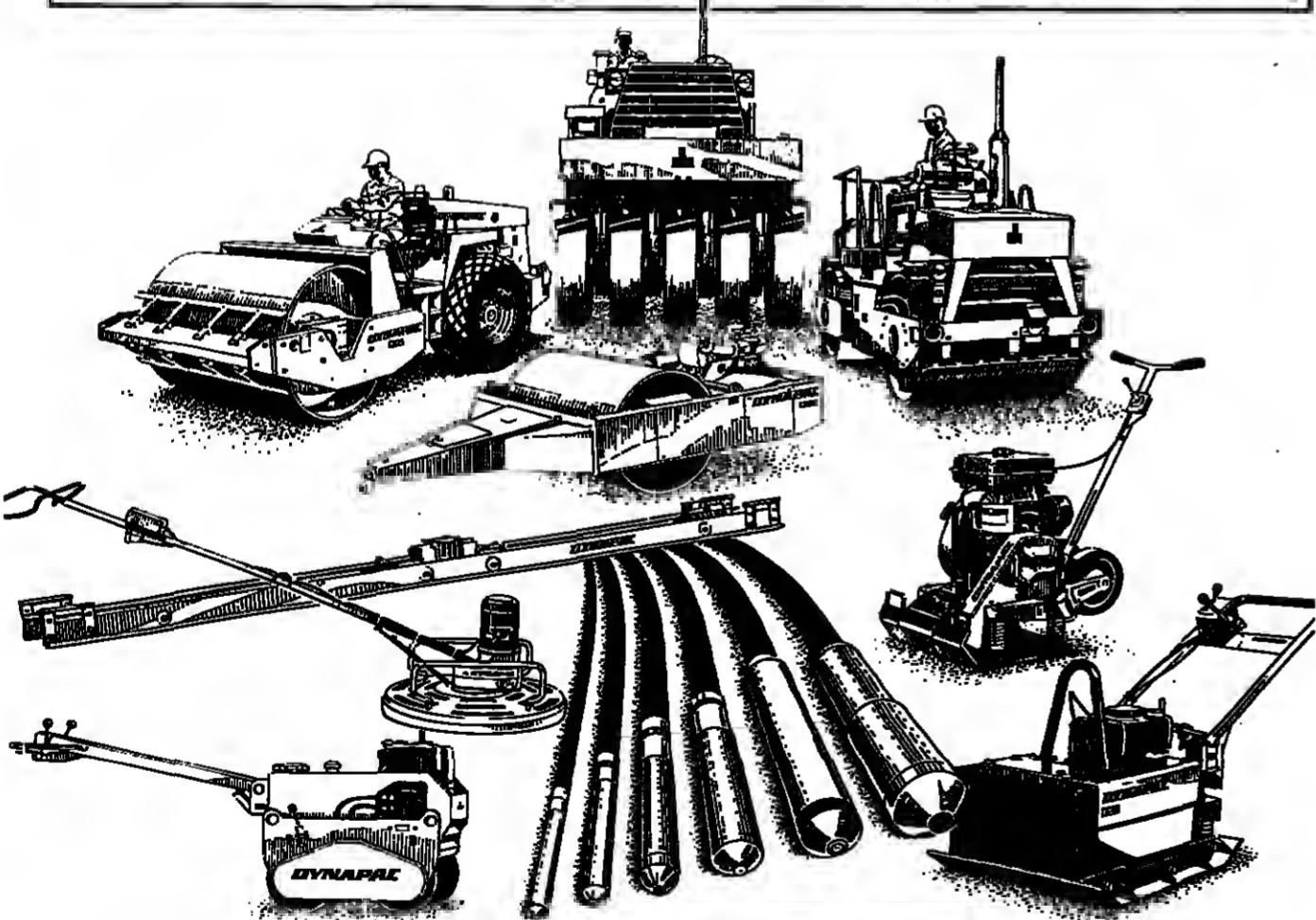
China to strengthen economic legislation

PEKING, Dec. 9 (AFP) — China is to strengthen its economic legislation with scores of new laws on licenses and patents, company rights, trade marks, accounting and depreciation assets, New China News Agency reported Wednesday.

Authorities were also drafting new texts on implementing taxation of foreign firms, to be passed by the National People's Congress (NPC) now meeting here, and on management of joint ventures with foreign interests, it said.

NCNA gave no precise date for implementation of the new laws, saying only that it would take place "later."

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\$218b spending package

Tory rebels fail to scuttle bill

LONDON, Dec. 9 (R) — Rebellion rippled through the ranks of Britain's ruling Conservative Party in Parliament Tuesday night despite an optimistic assessment by Finance Minister Sir Geoffrey Howe that signs of economic recovery were increasing.

Sir Ian Gilmour, former deputy foreign minister sacked by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in September for criticizing government monetarist policies, led an organized band of 14 Conservatives who abstained from a House of Commons vote.

Their protest did not prevent the govern-

ment from securing a majority of 42 in the 635-seat house in support of the chancellor of the exchequer's \$115 billion sterling (\$218 billion) state spending package for 1982. The vote was 307 to 265.

The revolt by the 14 Conservatives registered their discontent with the government's economic policy and their fears that it could cost them their parliamentary seats at the next general election.

Earlier, Sir Geoffrey Howe said that signs of economic recovery were beginning to multiply. "Even in today's hostile world, the

prospect of a reversal in Britain's humiliating economic decline is now before us," he told parliament.

Leading off a debate on his \$115 billion sterling (\$218 billion) spending package for 1982 announced last week, the chancellor of the exchequer declared: "The signals of recovery are beginning to multiply."

The spending package cuts by two percent the real value of welfare benefits for nearly three million unemployed. Conservative critics think this could be particularly harmful to the party's re-election prospects.

Former Conservative Prime Minister Edward Heath, a consistent critic of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, attacked her monetarist policy in his first speech during the current parliamentary session.

He denounced as "completely fallacious and unacceptable" the government's argument that the unemployed must also suffer when working people were enduring economic hardships. As for the government's monetarist strategy, in which the aim is to control the money supply in order to reduce inflation, he declared: "There never was any intellectual justification for monetarism. There is no practical justification for it today."

Heath added that the government should take into account the position of the United States which, he said, was heading for its deepest depression since 1931.

Gold rescues S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 9 (R) — South Africa, whose economic problems have grown over the last year as the price of gold has dropped, is increasing the use of its gold reserves as security for badly needed foreign exchange, the Reserve Bank said Wednesday.

Dealers said South Africa, by far the world's biggest gold producer, is no longer able to sell large chunks of its huge gold reserves to the international bullion market to raise money without the risk of pushing down the price of gold.

Gold has already dropped below \$410 an ounce after reaching a record \$875 in January last year. The Reserve Bank, the country's central bank, said South Africa had entered into swap agreements with foreign banks which provide currency loans in return. It did not say how much gold was involved but it said the swaps were connected with a drop in the country's gold holdings of around 487,000 ounces last month.

In October, more than two million ounces of gold, worth more than \$800,000 million at current prices, were believed by dealers to have been shipped from South Africa as security for loans raised through similar swaps.

Last year, South Africa had a balance of payments surplus of 2.8 billion rand (then worth \$3.8 billion) as the high gold price buoyed up the domestic economy. But this year it has turned into a deficit, running currently at five billion rand (\$5.12 billion) as the gold price fell.

Economists say South Africa has borrowed more than two billion rand (\$2.05 billion) overseas this year to prop up its gold and foreign exchange reserves and this year's swaps may have added about one billion rand (\$1.02 billion).

The economists said South Africa is thought to have made two gold swaps of four million ounces each with Swiss banks during the last big decline in the gold price in 1976 and 1977.

Wholesale prices rise 6.3% in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — Food prices tumbled but energy costs climbed last month as wholesale prices rose 6.3 percent, slightly off from the already-moderate pace of October, the government said Wednesday.

With only one month left, inflation for the year is certain to be under the 11.8 percent wholesale average for 1980. Through November, inflation at the wholesale level stood at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.4 percent, Labor Department officials said.

The department's new report said its measure of wholesale prices for finished goods — the producer price index — was up 0.5 percent last month after seasonal adjustment.

If November's rate held for 12 straight months, the increase would be 6.3 percent, the department said. Officials compute the annual rate by compounding a monthly figure that is more precise than the rounded-off 0.5 percent that is published.

The November increase was better than the 0.6 percent advance of October, but more than the 0.1 percent of August and the 0.2 percent of September, the government said.

The acceleration in November was attributed to a 0.9 percent increase in energy prices, the sharpest rise since April. Those prices had fallen 0.4 percent in October.

The increase in November was due to rise in prices of gasoline and natural gas, the report said. Food prices were down 0.5 percent in November, more than the 0.2 percent of October and the biggest fall since the 0.6 percent drop of February, the report said.

Prices for goods other than food and energy climbed 0.8 percent after a 1 percent rise in October. Those increases were attributed to higher new car prices, which advanced 0.9 percent in November, down from the 4.2 percent gain of October.

Financial Roundup

Dollar rates scale new high

By H. J. Hammond

JEDDAH, Dec. 9 — While gold and silver prices continued to go down, the American dollar picked up more ground on both the European and New York markets over Wednesday.

Gold fell from around \$418 to \$410 per ounce in what was described as "cautious trading" in London. The dollar, meanwhile, was boosted further by firming in Eurodollar interest rates as well as renewed concerns over the Polish situation.

In the local markets, riyal deposit rates picked up for the third day running, taking the week-fixed riyal deposit rate to 7½ — 8½ percent from 4 — 5 percent quoted a week ago.

Rising Eurodollar interest rates continued to be the center of attraction Wednesday, after the dollar closed firmer in New York hours the night before. The one-year Eurodollar deposit rate was quoted at 13½ — 13¾ percent in early Wednesday trading, but later rose to levels of 13 9/16 — 13 11/16 percent both in London and Bahrain markets.

The rises in the short dated funds were not as significant, but the one-month dollar interest rate is now over the 12 percent level to trade at 12 3/16 — 12 5/16 percent compared with 11 5/16 — 12 3/16 percent on Tuesday. "Fed Funds" closed at 12 percent levels in New York on Tuesday night indicating that the American Central Bank was still undecided on where it wants to see American interest rates go after the downward trend we noted over last weekend.

In the Wednesday European exchange markets, the dollar gained more than 2 cents against the British pound to trade at 1.9200 from 1.9430 Tuesday. Similarly, the German mark fell back to 2.2500 levels at one stage, compared with 2.2400 levels at Tuesday.

Tuesday. The renewed Polish crisis seems to be affecting the mark again. Observers believe that the mark/dollar rate could move back in favor of the German currency if Dome hard economic data showing an improvement in Germany's balance of payments situation comes out. So far, this has seemed to elude the mark unlike the Japanese yen which improved its position against the dollar from 230.00 levels to 218.00 now.

In other currency news, the French franc and Swiss franc also fell back against the dollar to take the French franc to 5.6900 levels and the Swiss franc to 1.8360 by mid-day trading Wednesday. In the local markets, spot riyal/dollar rates opened at 3.4200-10, but some active buying interest developed out of Bahrain-based OBUS — offshore booking units — which took the spot exchange rate to 3.4210-15. Jeddah Bankers reported that some commercial demand for dollars was also seen.

In the money markets, riyal deposit rates continued to firm with rates going up by between 1 — 1½ percent in some tenors. The rises seem to affect the short-dated funds more and one-month rates were quoted at 8% — 11% percent. Overnight funds were still stable between 7 and 8 percent, while the year-fixed deposit rates were unchanged at 1½ — 1¾ percent with few bids in that tenor.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP) — Closing gold prices Wednesday (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce):

London	408.625
Paris	415.84
Frankfurt	409.99
Zurich	409.50
Hong Kong	413.89

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Wednesday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	9.00	9.00	15.00
Bangladesh Taka	—	—	15.00
Belgian Franc (1,000)	90.00	—	—
Canadian Dollar	289.00	—	289.50
Deutsche Mark (100)	153.00	152.70	152.20
Dutch Guilder (100)	140.00	139.75	139.30
Egyptian Pound	3.22	3.22	4.06
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	93.00	93.15
French Franc (100)	61.00	60.75	60.30
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	56.00	60.35
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	37.40
Iranian Ryal (100)	—	—	—
Israeli Dinar	—	—	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	28.60	28.40	—
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.80	—	15.70
Jordanian Dinar	—	10.15	10.15
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.19	12.18
Lebanese Lira (100)	74.20	73.95	—
Moroccan Dirham (100)	60.50	64.80	—
Pakistan Rupee (100)	—	—	34.68
Philippines Peso (100)	—	—	42.50
Pound Sterling	6.66	6.66	6.59
Qatari Riyal (100)	94.00	94.05	—
Singapore Dollar (100)	—	167.60	—
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	—	—	35.60
Swiss Franc (100)	191.00	188.00	187.40
Syrian Lira (100)	—	58.30	63.50
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	—	—
U.S. Dollar	3.42	3.429	3.420
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	75.00	74.90

Selling Price Buying Price

Gold kg.	45,200	45,000
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Ounce	1,440	1,410

The above cash and transfer rates are supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for Currency Exchange & Commerce, Gabel St., Tel. 6429932, Jeddah.

London commodities

Closing Prices

	Wednesday	Tuesday
Gold (\$ per ounce)	407.75	419.50
Silver cash (pence per ounce)	447.50	460.00
3 months	463.25	475.50
Copper cash	853.50	874.50
3 months	873.75	895.25
Tin cash	8353.00	8352.00
3 months	8177.50	8150.00
Lead cash	335.75	342.25
3 months	347.00	352.50
Zinc cash	418.50	432.00
3 months	425.50	433.25
Aluminum cash	573.50	586.50
3 months	595.75	609.50
Nickel cash	2835.00	2870.00
3 months	2875.00	2897.50
Sugar January	166.00	169.00
March	169.50	171.50
Coffee January	1103.00	1119.00
March	1091.00	1108.00
Cocoa December	1145.00	1163.00
March	1137.00	1142.00

Net: Prices in pounds per metric ton.
The above prices are provided by Smith Research & Investment Ltd., P.O. Box 6474, Tel: 6653988, Jeddah.

BRIEFS

BRUSSELS (AFP) — Euro-parliamentarian Barbara Castle is protesting against EEC subsidies for stone age "criticum spelta" wheat that has a yield five times less than that of today's varieties, and produces virtually uneatable bread. The subsidies are going to Belgian and Luxembourg farmers in the ardennees who produce 465 tons annually.

NOUMEA (AFP) — Societe Le Nickel of New Caledonia forecast that its nickel

ore processing plant would operate at 50 percent capacity next year. From next week fewer furnaces will be in use, two ore carrying vessels will stop supplying the plant, and four mining sites will be shut down until the new year.

PARIS (AFP) — President Reagan's administration has pushed down both inflation and interest rates, Treasury Under-Secretary Beryl Sprinkel said here.

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To trounce Arsenal

Liverpool strikes in extra-time

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AFP) — Liverpool, forced into extra-time by Arsenal in their English League Cup fourth round replay at Anfield Tuesday night, took a grip to go through with three late goals, one by substitute Craig Johnston.

In the 18th minute of extra-time, Dalglish took advantage of a Johnston pass, to slam the ball high into the Arsenal net from the edge of the area.

cleared and Steve Gattling rammed it in for the second.

Swedish team advances
Meanwhile, IFK Goeteborg of Sweden Wednesday edged Dynamo of Bucharest 1-0 in a third-round, second leg game of UEFA Soccer Cup and advanced to the quarterfinals on a 4-1 aggregate.

IFK had previously defeated Dynamo 3-1 on their home ground. Nilsson scored the only goal of the closely fought game after a fast counterattack in the 24th minute.

Dynamo pressed almost incessantly but lacked enough ideas to get past the Swedish defense. IFK proved vastly dangerous on counterattacks and after Nilsson scored, the Swedes missed other good scoring opportunities such as a solo run by center-forward Corneliusson in 73rd who dribbled past the goalie but sent the ball wide from some five meters.

Chinaglia nets seven
In New Jersey, Giorgio Chinaglia scored seven goals to tie a North American Soccer League indoor record and lead the Cosmos to a 11-10 victory over Chicago Sting Tuesday night in the Cosmos' Indoor Stadium.

Chinaglia's effort ties the mark set by Dangerfield, formerly of the Los Angeles Aztecs. The score was tied 4-4 initially in the third period when the Cosmos scored six of the next seven goals to grab a 10-5 lead. Chinaglia scored three goals in that spurt, followed by Nelsi Morais, who whipped in two, and Steve Moyer, who had one.



THERE IT GOES: Action in the Centenary Rugby Union match between Cambridge University and Oxford University which the former 9-6 after leading 6-3 at half time in London Tuesday.

Tulasne, Wilander shocked

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 9 (AP) — The two top seeds, Frenchman Thierry Tulasne and Swede Mats Wilander, were bundled out of the Esso World Challenge Junior Tennis Tournament in a day of high drama here Wednesday.

nis star Helena Sukova confirmed her outstanding promise when she claimed a quarterfinal berth in the \$50,000 Queensland Open Tennis Championship here Wednesday.

Phil Mahre wins Special Slalom

MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO, Italy, Dec. 9 (AFP) — World holder Phil Mahre, of the United States, won Wednesday's men's Special Slalom here counting towards the World Alpine Skiing Cup.

Mahre won with a total time of 1:38.89, outpacing his great rival Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden by just 15 hundredths of a second. Italy's Paulo de Chiesa, 79 hundredths of a second behind, took third place.



Edwin Moses, glides over the sticks

Moses named best athlete

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP) — Edwin Moses, 400 meters hurdles world record holder has been named "best American amateur athlete of the year" by the United States Athletics Federation.

since 1977 and his tally of consecutive wins in 400 meters hurdles finals now stands at 71. He also holds the 13 world best times in the event.

Gower's elegant knock Sedate start by England

BANGALORE, India, Dec. 9 (AP) — England crawled to 181 for four wickets at stumps Wednesday on a docile wicket after winning the toss against India on the opening day of the second cricket Test in this Southern Indian city.

India claimed the first wicket soon after lunch when Boycott edged a low outswinger from Dev into the hands of captain Sunil Gavaskar in the second slip position.

Although the wicket at the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Stadium gave no help to the bowlers, the English first innings was marked by dull scoring.

Earlier Wednesday, England made two changes in the team that lost the first Test in Bombay by 138 runs. Mike Gattling, the 24-year-old stylish Middlesex batsman, and left-arm pacer John Lever were included in place of spinner John Emburey and fast bowler Bob Willis.

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Trail Blazers, Hawks seen in poor light

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP) — Take the Atlanta Hawks' first quarter and the Portland Trail Blazers' second quarter ... please.

On their home courts, those two teams went through cold spells they would rather forget en route to National Basketball Association defeats Tuesday night.

Portland did all right in the first period against Golden State Warriors, taking a 32-26 lead. But in the first 6 1/2 minutes of the second quarter, the Trail Blazers were out-pointed 21-2 to fall behind 49-34.

Atlanta, which managed only one field goal in the first eight minutes of play, came back to score 63 points in the second and third periods. The Hawks fought back to within one point, 86-85, with 5:48 left in the game.

Knicks 135, Nuggets 122; Maurice Lucas and Randy Smith both scored 25 points and Michael Ray Richardson added 22 as New York handed Denver its fifth loss, while the Knicks improved their record to 9-9 after a 4-8 start.

Lucas scored 14 points in the first quarter, including eight in a 3-43 span during which the Knicks outscored the Nuggets 14-4 for a 26-13 advantage.

Soles 107, Rockets 96; Gus Williams scored 29 points and five of his teammates scored in double figures in Seattle's victory over Houston. Moses Malone scored 28 points to lead the Rockets, while Elvin Hayes scored 17 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter.

Bulls 118, Pacers 116; Reggie Theus scored 26 points and kept Chicago alive with a game-tying basket to send the game into overtime. Ronnie Lester, who scored a career-high 19 points, clinched the victory with a basket and free throw with 25 seconds remaining in overtime, giving the Bulls a 118-114 lead.

Mavericks 128, Jazz 103; Mark Aguirre scored 24 points as Dallas won by its biggest margin since it joined the league last season. The Mavericks led by as many as 34 points, 116-82, on a basket by Jay Vincent midway through the final period. The victory was only the fourth in 19 games for Dallas, but was its third in-a-row at home.

PRAGUE, Dec. 9 (AFP) — Three Czechoslovak ice hockey players were killed and three others injured during a regional match at Marianske Lazne in Bohemia, Sunday when the ice-rink roof collapsed under a heavy weight of snow, daily newspaper Zemedelske Noviny reported Wednesday.

West Indians fail to impress

HOBBART, Australia, Dec. 9 (AP) — Tasmania Wednesday earned a moral victory over the West Indians cricket team after their match resulted in a draw at the Tasmania Cricket Association ground here.

innings in the corresponding match in 1975-76, this time took 174 minutes to compile his runs. He showed patches of aggression with five fours and a six but was bitterly disappointed at the manner of his dismissal.

The West Indians could hardly be satisfied with their batting despite half centuries by Viv Richards (57) and Clive Lloyd (51). Richards had planned to use the game for a long workout in an effort to find form before the first Test against Australia starting in Melbourne on December 26.

Ice-rink roof crash kills 3 Czech stars
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Ali hopes to take on Weaver

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 9 (AP) — Muhammad Ali, soundly beaten by Larry Holmes in a bid for the World Boxing Council heavyweight title last year, said Tuesday he would challenge Mike Weaver after beating Trevor Berbick Friday night.

ably," said the only man to be heavyweight champion three times. "To beat Weaver at age 40 and be champion a fourth time and then retire would be all right." Then Ali, who will be 40 January 17, added, "I'll see how I feel and whether Holmes or Gerry Cooney is champion."

"I think the WBA was more recognition than the WBC because that's the one I had — the WBA," Ali said. Ali was recognized as champion by the WBA when he retired in 1979. He had regained the WBA title when he outpointed Leon Spinks at New Orleans September 15, 1978.

But first there is the 27-year-old Berbick, whose biggest victory in 21 pro fights, of which he has won 18, was a ninth-round knockout over former WBA champion John Tate June 20, 1980. Three fights later, on April 11, 1981, he won 15 rounds with Holmes in an unsuccessful title bid.

Top drivers for Melbourne meet

MELBOURNE, Dec. 9 (AFP) — Six former world motor racing champions will compete against each other here on February 14 next year. It will be the biggest field of world champions participating in one race.

Park. In addition, Britain's Stirling Moss, Dan Gurney of the U.S., New Zealander Chris Amon and Swiss based Baron de Graffenried will take part.

The former champions will drive some of the all-time classic racing cars in a "tribute to the champions" at Melbourne's Sandown

Preliminary information shows that Juan Fangio, who recently suffered a mild heart attack, will be fit for his second visit to Australia and he will be driving one of the most successful Grand Prix racing cars ever built — the giant 1938 German three-litre Mercedes with twin supercharged V-12 engine.

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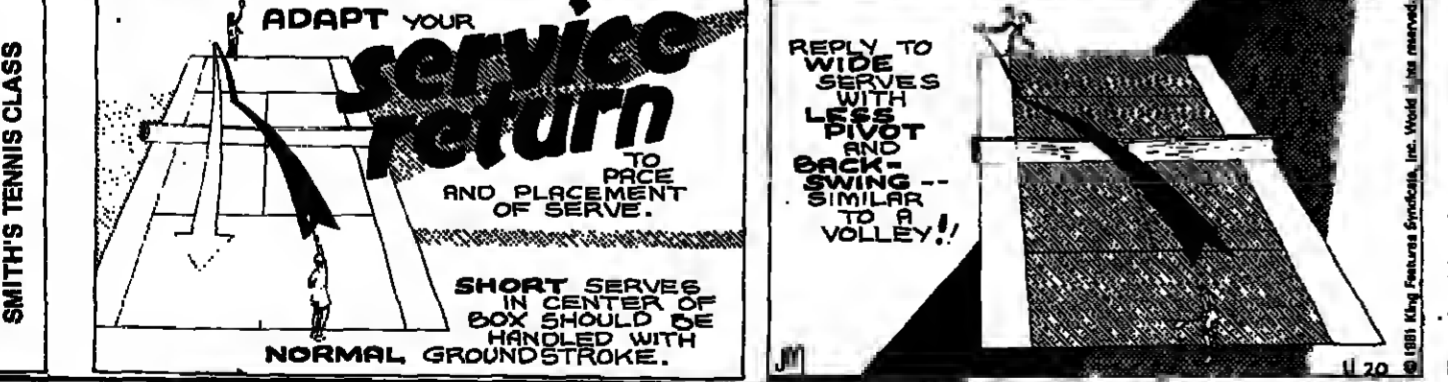
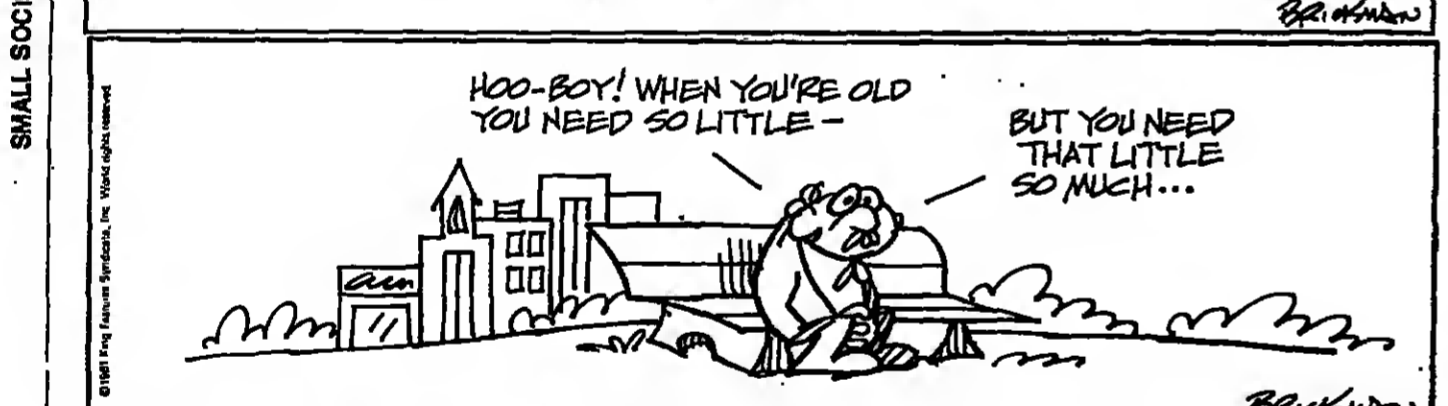
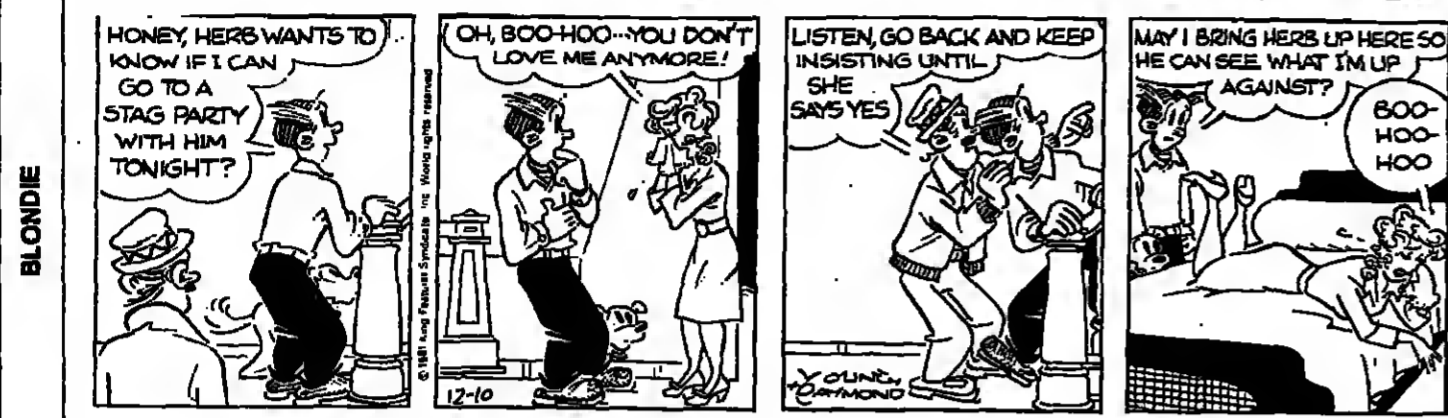
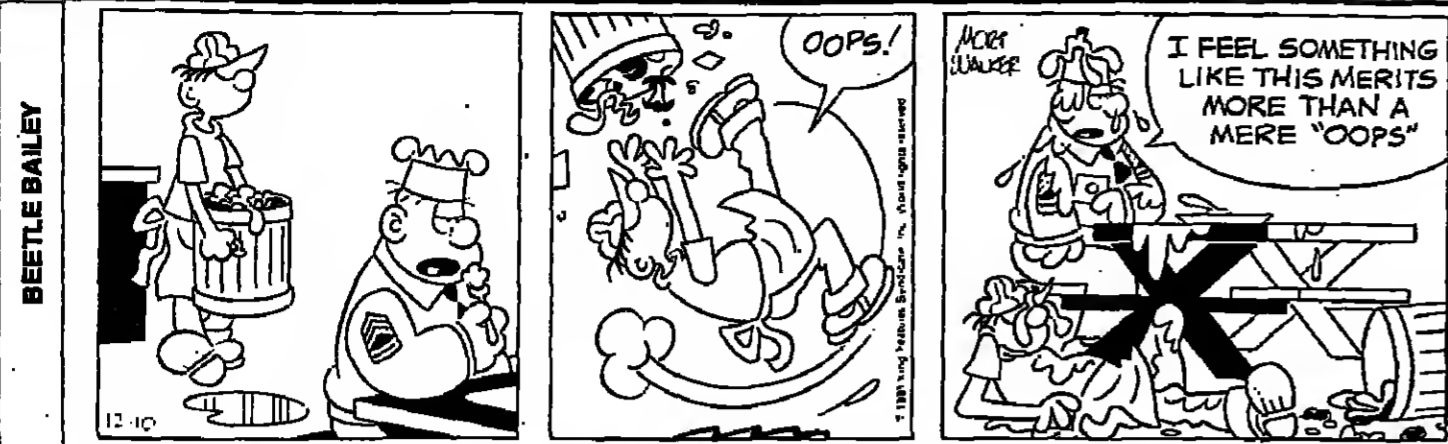


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arab news Calendar

Calendar listing events for Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Bahrain, and Oman, including religious programs, news, and cultural activities.

Radio Jeddah, Radio Riyadh, Franceise Langue

Radio schedules for Jeddah, Riyadh, and Franceise Langue, listing program times and titles.

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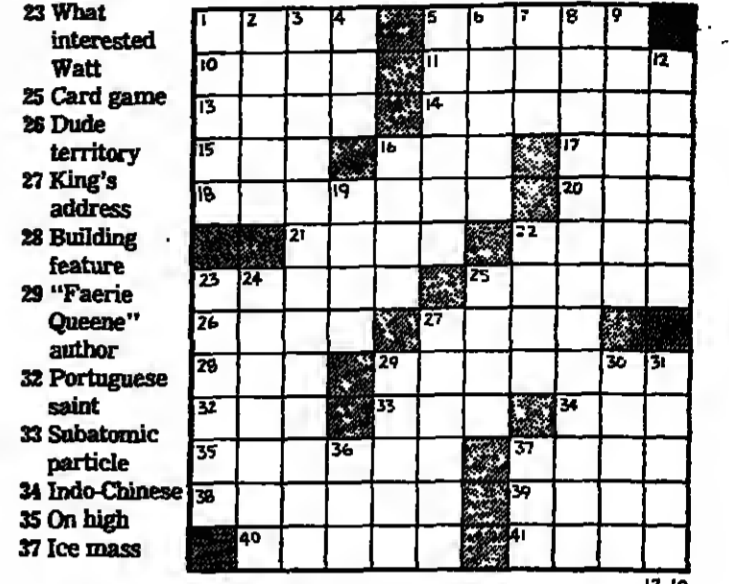
Radio Pakistan THURSDAY

Radio Pakistan Thursday schedule, listing program times and titles.

Pharmacy listings for various locations including Jeddah, Riyadh, and Medina.

Crossword

Crossword clues and answers by Thomas Joseph. Includes clues like '38 Draining' and '1 Frezy'.



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Daily Cryptquote: 'Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAXR is LONGFELLOW'. Includes a cryptogram and its solution.

Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

Bridge contract analysis by B. Jay Becker. Discusses a hand with a trump trick and diamond play.

High-Class Defense

Bridge defense strategy article. Discusses 'High-Class Defense' and how to handle a trump trick.

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Advertisement for 'Believe It or Not!' featuring 'Magyar and Turkish Physicians' and 'Trundle Beds'.

Horoscope section titled 'Your Individual Horoscope' by Frances Drake. Includes horoscopes for Aries, Cancer, Leo, and Sagittarius.

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KHALID ABDUL HADI
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